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THE YELLOW INGESTRIE PIPPIN.

Two varieties of Apple, distinguished by the names of the *Red*, and the *Yellow*, *Ingestrie Pippins*, are mentioned in the HORTICULTURAL TRANSACTIONS, by Mr. KNIGHT*, by whom they were raised; and specimens of the *yellow* variety were communicated by that gentleman to the Author in 1810, with the following account:

“The *Yellow Ingestrie Pippin* is similar in form and colour to the *Golden Pippin*, which it nearly rivals in richness and flavour; but it ripens in October, and does not long remain in perfection. It sprang, like the *Grange Apple*, and the *Downton Pippin*, which are delineated in the POMONA HEREFORDIENSIS†, from a seed of the *Orange Pippin*, and the pollen of the *Golden Pippin*; and, like those varieties, it probably possesses considerable merit for the press.

“This Apple received its name from *Ingestrie*, (pronounced *Ings-tree*), the seat of the EARL TALBOT; but the original tree, which is about ten years old, is growing at *Wormsley Grange*, in *Herefordshire*. It is a very productive variety.” It has subsequently proved deserving high commendation: its growth is vigorous, and its fertility equal to that of any of its congeners.

* HORT. TRANS. Vol. I. p. 227. † POMONA HEREFORDIENSIS, Plates 7 and 9.